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BLENDING OF TEARS AND SMILES.

The rainbow of promise has cheered many weary souls since it first appeared in the heavens. It is emblematic of smiles and tears, being composed of rain drops and sunbeams. There are times in the history of all when our emotions produce extremes: we weep but we smile also, suggestive of a great meeting under more blessed and eternal conditions when our tears and smiles will mingle at the greatest of all reunions with dear ones gone before. This thought was brought vividly to the minds of many in Alexandria today as they witnessed the mobilization of the flower of our old city—the young and noble—when they should have their muskets and marched away the defense of their country. Fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers and friends looked on cheering but with moist eyes, as the enthusiasm at their brought forth smiles, but they were soon followed by tears. When they shall have returned—and let us earnestly pray that they will soon return and smiles will again mingle. There was a general turnout of Alexandrians this morning to escort soldiers to the waiting train. All sexes, irrespective of sect or nationality were there, forming one of the largest corteges ever witnessed in our midst. Busy men dropped their occupations, stores were closed and commercial activities of the city were brought to a temporary standstill. Nothing was lacking. Every inhabitant realized that he or she was an Alexandrian, and all vied in expressions of honor to the noble and who were about to embark for arenas which we are not prone to contemplate or speculate upon. The small cloud, however, may have its over lining: it is not too late for it to part and reveal the Sun of Righteousness with healing in His wings. The population of Alexandria has undergone a great transition in recent years. There is a marked contrast in conditions now existing to those of 1861, when comparatively few were native and to the manner in which they were in our midst. There are many natives of other climes among our citizens. But there was no such thing as hyphenates today.

Men and women born in far-away Asia, the land of Homer and of the Persians, adopted citizens of the homeland, and of England, Scotland, France and of the country of the future, let all know that they are Americans, proud of the new and especially of old Alexandria.

City officials and others formed part of the cortege. Two of our oldest and most esteemed citizens—one a nonagenarian and the other long since in the octogenarian age—Amos Fisher, the only Alexandria veteran of the war with Mexico in 1846, and William H. Phillips, member of an Alexandria band which acted as escort to the Alexandria soldiers at that time—were in the procession, manifesting as much enthusiasm as they did three score and ten years ago. As suggested above, the conflict may be short-lived. There is a possibility that the war cloud will pass away harmlessly. Or it may be as brief as was the war with Spain or the Harper's Ferry insurrection. The Alexandria boys may be back in their homes before the autumnal equinox, but if not then possibly at the family reunion at the anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace.

EUROPEAN SITUATION.

Out of the stream of conflicting reports coming in from every quarter of the many sided conflict in Europe, one fact is clearly discernible, as is suggested by the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot. The plans of the Teutonic allies for a general campaign of offense have been completely dislocated. The tremendous drive on Verdun was projected in full expectation that speedy victory would release the bulk of the German army of the west for operations elsewhere. The non-fulfillment of that sanguine expectation has deranged the entire program. For while hammering in vain, with terrible cost in blood, at what they regard as the keystone in the arch of French defense, Russia has taken the initiative in aggression with such effect that Germany, instead of rushing forward to further conquests, is hard put to it to give her allies sufficient reinforcements to enable them to avert decisive disaster. Instead of carrying the war into Egypt, Turkey is yielding to the torrent of invasion pouring upon her through the passes of the Caucasus. Instead of sweeping down on the Italian plains, Austria is withdrawing from the Tyro and concentrating all her strength to stem the tides of disaster which have poured upon her through the Carpathian defiles, breaking through gateway after gateway on the road to Vienna, and engulfing whole corps of the flower of her soldiers. To check this inundation Marshal Hindenburg has halted his attemp to reach Riga and is depleting his force to send succor to the imperiled Austrians, and for a similar purpose the German Emperor is hurrying troops from France and Flanders to Bukovina and Galicia. The situation in that field has also paralyzed Teutonic designs in the Balkan field, and Bulgaria is transferring her army from the Greek frontier to that of Roumania, lest they be caught between two fires when the Anglo-French allies move forward from Saloniki.

This complete revolution in the state of affairs is due primarily to the tenacity with which the French have clung to Verdun but that would have availed nothing except for Russia's wonderful display of strength and vigor. It would seem as though history was literally repeating itself; and as if the power which broke Napoleon's dominion a century ago was now to be the instrument of saving Europe from subjugation to an ambition as boundless and a rule as ruthless as was that of the Corsican.

MEXICAN FEROCITY.

Refugees brought to the border Mexican newspapers to show to what extent the anti-American feeling is growing. An editorial in La Reforma, a semi-official paper published in Saltillo, captioned "Blood," makes a violent attack upon the United States its people and its policies, and continues: "Above all, do not forget that at a time of national need, humanity is a crime and frightfulness is a virtue. Pull out eyes, snatch out hearts, tear open breasts, drink—if you can—the blood in the skulls of the invaders from the cities of Yankeealand. In defense of liberty, be a Nero, be a Caligula—that is to be a good patriot. Peace between Mexico and the United States will be closed in thrice of terror and barbarism." Occasionally we meet certain people who pose as humanitarians and philanthropists who look with horror upon the recitals in the Book of Joshua. They fail to see how they themselves term a freebooter and murderer should have been given by high heaven such a free hand in the land of Canaan. He was commissioned by the Jehovah of the Israelites to eradicate the inhabitants of the land and take possession of it. Men, women and children, old and young alike,

were to be eliminated, and the order was virtually carried out.

Those whose inclination is for ancient history have been shocked when they read of the brutality carried on by these Canaanites. They, too, drank blood from the skulls of their victims, and were prone to exercise the same tortures which this Mexican paper is anxious to inflict upon Americans. Careful reading of the Pentateuch has caused many to stop and wonder if human beings ever existed who were in any way inclined to do what the Israelites were forbidden to practice. But upon continuing to read the explanation is clear. The people of the land the Hebrews were about to invade were said to have been guilty of all the bestial practices referred to. They had become obnoxious to heaven and like their progenitors before the flood, had forfeited their right to live any longer. Americans, it seems, will have to deal with some of their progeny.

NEWS OF THE DAY

NEWS DAY are and Two Austrian transports have been sunk in the harbor of Durazzo by the Italians. The transports were loaded with troops, arms and ammunition.

A report on the aeroplane raid on Karlsruhe, June 22, published in Berlin, shows that 110 persons, including 5 women and 75 children, were killed, and 147 persons injured including 20 women and 79 children.

A provision for completion within three years of the navy general board's building program of sixteen capital ships was written into the naval bill by a Senate subcommittee yesterday on the recommendation of President Wilson.

Three persons are dead as a result of the rioting which accompanied the holding of presidential elections in Panama yesterday. Quiet now has been restored. The election of the government candidate for the presidency, Dr. Ramon Valdez, formerly vice president of the republic and once Minister to the United States, is indicated.

A dispatch from Madrid says the German submarine U-35 brought three letters to King Alfonso from the Kaiser. Two set forth the German peace terms, which include a demand for the restoration of the German colonies and provides for the liberation of Belgium, although that country must not be fortified near the German border.

The Delaware Leader, a weekly publication of Laurel, has suspended publication because Col. Sirman D. Marvil, the proprietor, has enlisted as a private in Company B, of the State militia and has gone to the mobilization camp. Col. Marvil is a member of Governor Miller's personal staff and is one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens of this town.

Apparently all Russia approves Foreign Minister Sazonoff's statement that the allies will consider no peace until their soil is swept free of the enemy. The papers declare that Germany, hypnotized by too close a study of the map, is due for a rude awakening. One paper says Russia wants no peace, but victory; she is not fighting militarism, but Germany, against whom the allies will continue the war after victory comes to them, as the economic conference at Paris proves.

A dispatch from Berlin says the German government denies completely tales from the United States intimating that the German legation in Mexico City is inspiring General Carranza to hostility to the United States. "That is in unmitigated lie," said an official when these reports were called to his attention. "We recognized Carranza because the United States asked us, and have no further interest in the question. Once he was recognized, it was natural that our representative should keep on good terms with the head of the Government and maintain friendly relations with him, but that is the limit of our activities in Mexico."

"Our situation is bad. If everything goes well we can stay a few more months. If the people will be satisfied with small results we can last till March, 1917." Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is reported to have made the foregoing statement at a secret council held in Berlin last week. The chancellor also said: "Not a day passes but I am visited by Austro-Hungarian and Turkish deputies who threaten a separate peace unless we cease the submarine war. They fear that after the war the allies and the United States will entirely paralyze their overseas trade."

Dr. Helfferich, the imperial secretary of the treasury, remarked: "Financially we can last through the war, but afterwards our bankruptcy is inevitable. We have already lost billions of marks in exchange."

LEGAL NOTICES IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA

L. V. Faunce Littleton, Complainant vs. Edwin C. Littleton, Defendant.
 Upon the application in writing of complainant stating specifically the last known post office address or place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued and returned by the sergeant of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, showing the defendant not being found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the Clerk of this Court on the 3rd day of June, 1916, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, L. V. Faunce Littleton, from the defendant, Edwin C. Littleton, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; that the complainant, L. V. Faunce Littleton, may be allowed to resume her maiden name of L. V. Faunce, and for such other, further and general relief as the case may require or to equity may seem meet; and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Edwin C. Littleton, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Edwin C. Littleton, at 1527 5th St., N. W. Washington, D. C., his last known post office address or place of abode.

A Copy Teste:
 NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
 Louis N. Duffey, Counsel for Complainant.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 25th day of May, 1916, Frank E. Martin, complainant.

vs.
 Winifred Sheik Martin, defendant.
 The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant from the said defendant a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful abandonment and desertion for more than three years, and for general relief.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the said defendant Winifred Sheik Martin is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in said City of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this City on the 25th day of May 1916, and that a copy be mailed by said defendant Winifred Sheik Martin, at 175 Anislie Street Brooklyn, the Clerk of this Court addressed to New York, her last known place of abode.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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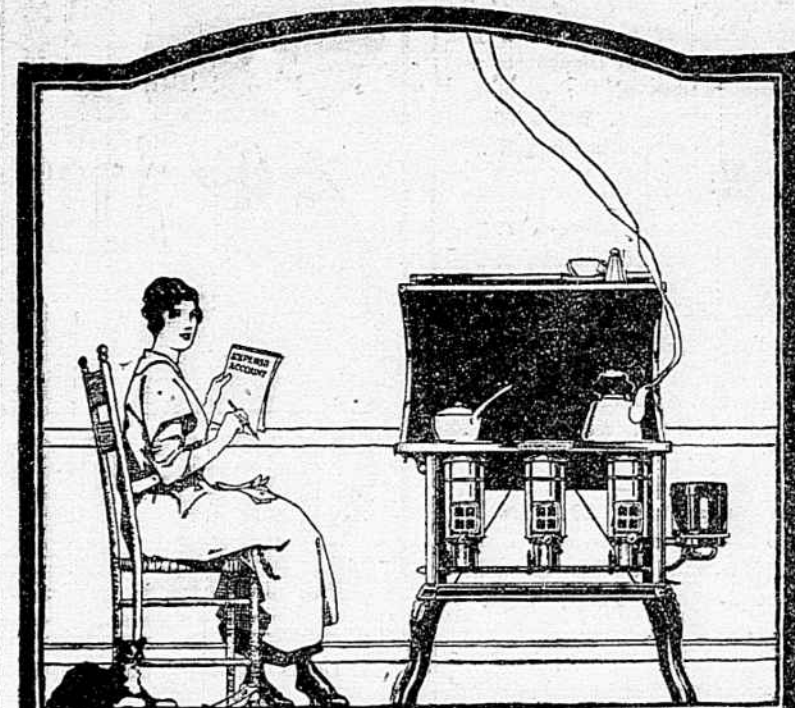
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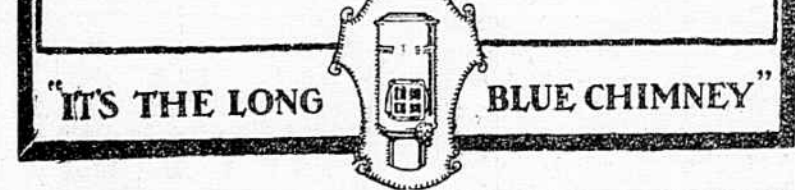
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